

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS AND ARTICLE-OF-MANUFACTURE FOR THE  
CREATION, ISSUANCE, VALUATION/PRICING, TRADING AND EXERCISE OF  
OPTIONS FOR ATTENDANCE RIGHTS, AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS  
THEREON

Examiner: F. Ryan Zeender

Art Unit: 3627

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

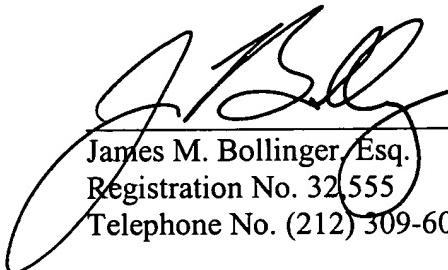
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed May 16, 2003. The three-month shortened statutory response period expired on August 16, 2003; the extended period will expire on November 17, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed in payment of the extension fee by a large entity. Please charge any insufficiency in the fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2776.

Respectfully submitted,

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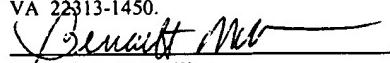


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